Responsive to an Office Action (Paper No. 2) mailed March 18, 2002, please amend the application, as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION: (p. 21, 1. 9-25)

Examples of the substituted or non-substituted aralkyl group include benzyl group, 1-phenylethyl group, 2-phenylethyl group, 1-phenylisopropyl group, 2-phenylisopropyl group, phenyl-t-butyl group, naphthylmethyl group, 1-naphthylethyl group, 2-naphthylethyl group, 1-naphthylisopropyl group, 2-naphthylisopropyl group, 1-naphthylisopropyl group, 2-naphthylmethyl group, 1-naphthylisopropyl group, 2-naphthylmethyl group, 1-naphthylisopropyl group, 2-naphthylisopropyl group, 1-pyrrolylmethyl group, 2-(1-pyrrolyl)ethyl group, p-methylbenzyl group, mmethylbenzyl group, o-methylbenzyl group, p-chlorobenzyl group, m-bromobenzyl group, o-bromobenzyl group, p-iodobenzyl group, m-iodobenzyl group, o-iodobenzyl group, p-hydroxybenzyl group, m-hydroxybenzyl group, o-hydroxybenzyl group, p-aminobenzyl group, m-hydroxybenzyl group, o-hydroxybenzyl group, p-aminobenzyl group, m-

IN THE CLAIMS:

(Amended) An organic electroluminescent (EL) device comprising an anode, a cathode, and one or more organic thin-film layers including a light-emitting layer sandwiched between the anode and the cathode, at least one of the organic thin-film layers including a perylene compound represented by a general formula [1] as follows: